



St. Clements

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Winter 2016 News



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From Mayor & Council

Merry Christmas and happy holidays!

We have had a very busy year and are working toward continuing to grow all areas of the municipality and move some larger projects forward.

We are working hard to improve our communication with you by combining good old fashioned listening with new technology and best practices.

In fact, we are considered to be a communications leader in this new way of governing in the RMs of Manitoba and we just won a national award for it.

How?

- A new cell-phone friendly website with easy-to-find information
- Your Feedback web pages where you can have your say on a project
- Over 1500 email addresses so we can send you timely information quickly and inexpensively
- Local interest Facebook posts

Read more on our new website at: rmofstclements.com

Recreation Update

We learned that 68% of residents are unsatisfied with the RM's current recreation options and that 65% would like recreation money to be spent half on outdoor amenities and half on a building. *

We are responding to your input!

We hired a **Recreation Manager named Dave Harcus** to assist community recreation groups with organization, planning, programming and funding.

1. We are reviving the **Kirkness outdoor rink** this winter, which will be back in action for the first time in ten years. Dave and community volunteers have worked feverishly to get it up and running in record time. Read more at rmofstclements.com/kirkness-rink.
2. Rec Manager Dave, 23 volunteers and a consultant are working on **south St. Clements recreation facility** recommendations to present to Council this winter.

*South St. Clements Recreation Survey of 308 people in April 2016. Survey Report at rmofstclements.com/south-st-clements-recreation

Henderson Sewer Moves Ahead

The Henderson sewer project has been moving steadily along. Our goal is to have the capacity to hook up all homes in the area by 2020. Hook up schedule will be based on neighbourhood request.

As of March 2016, 66 homes are serviced by the Lockport Treatment Plant or will soon be. The Lockport plant isn't big enough to service the whole area so we studied several alternatives including:

- Connecting to St. Andrew's pipeline to Winnipeg
- Connecting with the East St. Paul treatment plant
- Expanding the Lockport plant
- Using one of two possible lagoons in the RM of St. Clements

We will compare factors like cost, timeline, complexity, potential for future hookups and environmental impact to make the best choice for the future. Find background and updates at rmofstclements.com/henderson-sewer-project.



Let's Talk Trash Update & Survey Results

We need to change how we handle garbage and now is the time. Why?

1. We have one of the lowest recycling rates in the province and the majority of you want to do better.
2. Costly upgrades to existing facilities for safety and environmental reasons are looming.

A big thank you to the 466 people who took the time to fill out our *Let's Talk Trash* survey in November of 2016.

All respondents were entered to win an iPad. Find out who won on our website.

What we learned:

- **67%** of you want to **reduce** the amount of recyclables and organic material that gets thrown into the landfill, even if it costs more (but not much more)
- The majority of you want **recycling to be easier**
- You support **curbside garbage and recycling pick up** south of Highway #4

We have come up with some options based on your input and we'd like to know what you think. Go to rmofstclements.com/lets-talk-trash.

Survey report also available here.

Landfill and Transfer Station Winter Hours

Questions? Contact the Landfill Office at 204-766-2388 or toll-free at 1-866-205-8914

Want a map? Go to our website at rmofstclements.com/landfill-transfer-stations

Check hours at a glance on our new Home page rmofstclements.com

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Libau Landfill	Closed	Closed	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm
Dunning Transfer Station	9 am – 5 pm	11 am – 5 pm	11 am – 5 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Clark Transfer Station	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11 am – 5 pm	9 am – 5 pm
Grand Marais Transfer Station	9 am – 5 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	11 am – 5 pm	Closed
Gull Lake Transfer Station	Closed	11 am – 5 pm	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	9 am – 5 pm

CHRISTMAS HOURS	Sat, Dec 24	Sun, Dec 25	Mon, Dec 26	Tue, Dec 27	Wed, Dec 28	Thur, Dec 29	Fri, Dec 30	Sat, Dec 31	Sun, Jan 1
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Holiday Office Hours Municipal and Public Works

- Closed from Monday, December 26 to Friday, December 30
- For emergencies we have a 24 hour answering service. Call 204-482-3300.

Want a full newsletter but don't have computer access?

- Contact us and we will mail you one
- Pick up a printed copy at our office
- Use our public computer in the lobby-staff can assist you